

SEMI-WEEKLY

THE VERNON RECORD

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THRIFT PLEDGE.
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 4, 1919

HAUSER IS SIXTH IN COUNTY AFTER PRIZE OF \$1,000

Oklahoma Man Thinks Wilbarger Has Good Chance Against Entire Country on Alfalfa—If One Other Man Enters This County Will Be Placed in Special Class.

H. E. Hauser of Oklahoma is the sixth man in Wilbarger county to announce his intention to enter a five-acre plot in the Philadelphia Farm Journal prize contest. Mr. Hauser will try for the prize on alfalfa. The Oklahoma man believes that the alfalfa never looked better than it does this year and Wilbarger should have little trouble in taking a prize on this crop.

With the entry of Mr. Hauser's alfalfa the number of plots in this county entered for prizes totals nine. The rules governing the contest state that counties in which there are ten entries will be given special recognition in the way of some sort of prize, and wide publicity. This means that if one more plot is entered for the Farm Journal prizes Wilbarger will be put on the map as a farming county and gain a national reputation regardless of whether any of the crops entered win prizes.

The honor is practically assured for this county as several farmers who have not yet announced definitely their intention of contesting, say they are seriously thinking of entering.

The contest is to be carried on under the direction of a board of supervisors appointed by the county agent. It will be the duty of these supervisors to see that the rules set forth governing the growing, harvesting and measuring of crops are properly observed and to act in the capacity of an arbitration committee in case of a contest. County Agent N. R. Tisdal announces the appointment of R. H. Nichols, T. L. Rouse and J. D. Key as the committee for Wilbarger county.

The prizes are \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 on alfalfa, cotton, corn, wheat, oats, and potatoes. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will also be awarded.

SACRED CONCERT PLEASURES.

Young Women From Memphis Assist In Program at Federated Presbyterian Church.

The sacred concert at the Federated Presbyterian Church Sunday night was most pleasing and highly entertaining. A splendid program of choruses, duets and solos was rendered and was highly appreciated by those present.

Two numbers of their program especially pleasing were the solo by Miss Abena Richardson of Memphis, and the duet by Miss Richardson and Miss Kate Arnold, also of Memphis. Miss Helen McNealey, another young woman from Memphis, was here to assist in the concert.

Following is the program in full: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," congregation and choir; scripture reading and prayer by the pastor; choruses: "Saved, Saved, Saved"; Duet, Misses Arnold and Richardson; ladies' anthem, "Thy Banner Is Love"; solo, Miss Richardson; choruses: "Master the Tempest Is Raging"; duet, Mrs. M. R. Sewell, Tom P. Lisman, Jr.; "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," congregation and choir; choruses: Church Rallying song; "America," congregation and choir; Benediction by the pastor.

TO TALK SHEEPING GROWING.

A. & M. College Man Here for Meeting in Federal Building This Afternoon.

W. T. Magee of the Bureau of Animal Industry, A. & M. College, is here to interest farmers and stock raisers of the county in sheep growing. Mr. Magee has been in the city since yesterday morning. He will address a meeting to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the office of County Agent N. R. Tisdal in the basement of the Federal building.

Mr. Magee is urging on farmers the profits made from a small flock of sheep on the farm. They can be handled, he says, on the average farm at practically no expense. Sheep consume weeds and other vegetation in the pasture that other stock do not and accomplish a valuable service by ridding pastures of undesirable growth.

FIVE CENT CHARGE FOR LIBRARY CARD ORDERED BY BOARD

Nominal Charge Will Add to Much Needed Funds—Popular New Books May Not Be Kept in One Family More Than Two Weeks—Books for Parents Ordered Purchased.

Borrowers of books from the Vernon Free Library will hereafter be required to pay 5 cents for each subscriber's card taken out. This was decided on at a meeting of the library board Friday afternoon. The board is finding it more and more difficult to meet the running expenses out of the fund allowed for that purpose by the city.

The charge is very nominal, since 140 books may be borrowed on each card, but it will provide a substantial addition to the current funds of the library. This plan has been in use in libraries in other cities for years and is said to be very satisfactory wherever used.

Miss Lillian Newton, librarian, reported 1,587 books checked out during the month of March. This is the largest number taken out in any month since the library was opened to the public, except in August, last year.

The board adopted a rule limiting the use of late fiction or other new books, for which there is a great demand, to two consecutive weeks in any one family. Heretofore some of the most popular books have been kept in one family five and six weeks by simply transferring the book from the card of one member of the family to another. There is no limit to the number of cards which may be issued to members of one family.

The board instructed the librarian to purchase a set of books recommended by the Home Education division of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., to be used as a reading course for parents. The books contain suggestions as to methods for the development of spiritual, physical and mental life of children.

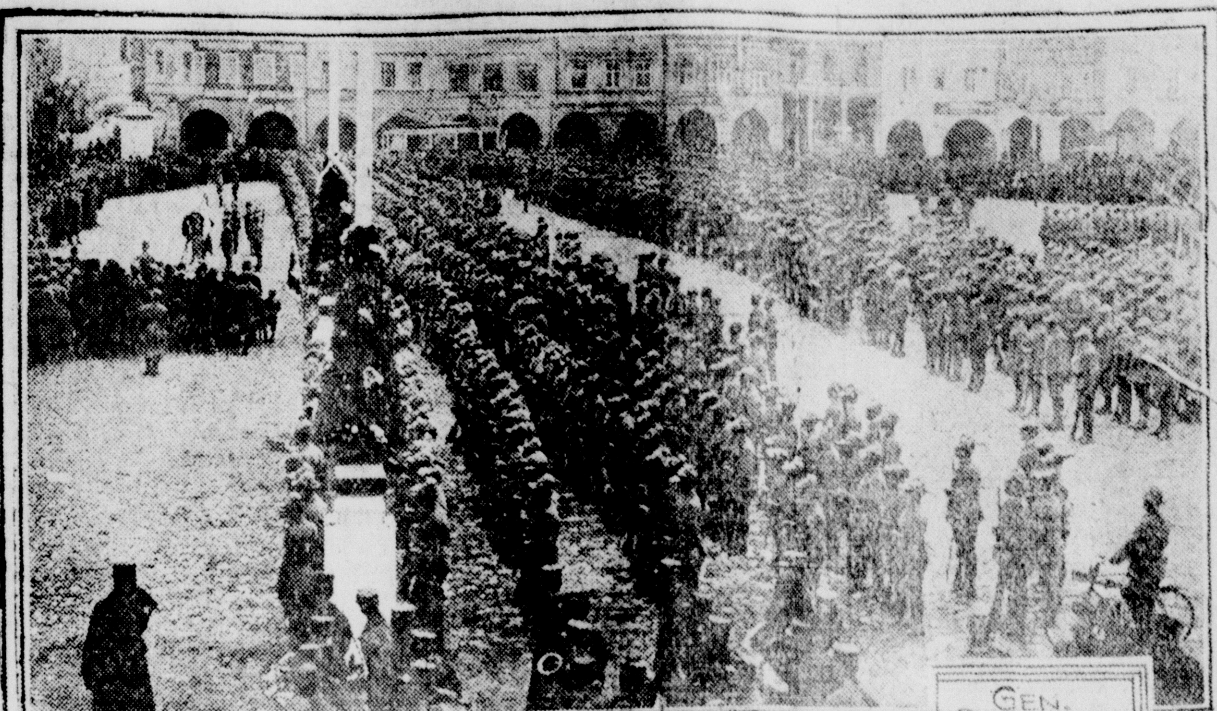
The list of books on the subject follows: "Practical Motherhood," Helen Y. Campbell; "For Girls and Mothers of Girls," Mary G. Hood, M. D.; "Marriage and Sex Problem," Prof. F. W. Foerster; "The Development of the Child," Nathan Openheim; "Studies in Child Development," Julia Clark Hallman; "The Care of the Baby," J. P. C. Griffith, M. D.; "Childhood," Mrs. Theodore Birney; "Training of the Human Plant," Luther Burbank; "A Study of Child Nature," Elizabeth Harrison; "Children's Rights," Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith; "A Montessori Mother," Dorothy Canfield Fisher; "Misunderstood Children," Elizabeth Harrison; "Backbones From Little Hands," Patterson Dubois; "Training the Girl," William A. McKeever; "Training the Boy," by the same author; "Ethics for Children," Ella Lyman Cabot; "Love and Law in Child Training," "Self Reliance," Dorothy Canfield Fisher; "Foods and Household Management," Kinne and Cooley; "Shelter and Clothing," same authors; "Mother," Kathleen Norris; "The Squirrel Cage," Dorothy Canfield Fisher; "Polly Anna," Mrs. Eleanor Porter; "Bobbie, General Manager," Olive Higgins Prouty; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Kate Douglas Wiggin.

CROPS MORTGAGED TO LAND BANK MAY BE REPLANTED.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal is in receipt of a communication from the Bureau of Plant Industry announcing provisions for instances where crops planted in the fall of 1918 and mortgaged to the Federal Land Bank as fiscal agents of the Government under the plan for assistance of the farmers, are for any reason, totally destroyed, and it is desirable to plant the land in other crops.

In case the farmer thinks his crop is a total failure he shall present a written statement of the facts to the Federal Land Bank of his district or to an authorized agent of the Agricultural Department in the county in which the land is situated. This being done investigation will be made and, if warranted by facts, a certificate of failure will be forwarded to the Federal Land Bank. If the certificate is approved the farmer will be given the privilege of planting his land to other crops.

CZECHOSLOVAK ADVANCE GUARD IN HUNGARY



GEN. PICCIONE REVIEWING HIS CZECHOSLOVAK TROOPS IN PRAGUE

The Czechoslovak troops under General Piccione, of the Italian army, formerly were in the Austrian army and were taken prisoner by Italian soldiers during the war. In 1918, when prisoners, they volunteered to fight against Austria, formed a Czechoslovak division, under Italian command, and fought gloriously with the armies of Italy in the battle of the Piave, June, 1918, and also took part in the action of Vittorio Veneto, from October 24 to November 3, which crushed the Austrian military power and compelled Germany to sue for an immediate armistice on the western front. As will be seen by the photograph, the soldiers are still wearing the uniform of the famous Alpine Corps of the Italian army.



EGG SHOW TO BE HELD AT DALLAS

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE WITH MISS WILCOX BEFORE APRIL 21.

For the purpose of arousing interest in pure-bred poultry and the advantages of pure strains over mixed strains of chickens, the extension department of the A. & M. College will have a state egg show in Dallas April 25, 26 and 27. Entries may be made with Miss Ollmie Wilcox, home demonstration agent, up to and including April 18th. A dozen eggs constitutes an individual entry. Prizes are also offered on county displays. Twenty-five dozen eggs are necessary for a county exhibit and Miss Wilcox is anxious to have a county entry and a number of individual entries.

All entries should be delivered to Miss Wilcox not later than April 21st. Some of the rules governing the show follow:

A standard weight of twenty-four ounces to the dozen for all breeds of poultry excepting bantams, ducks, geese, turkeys, guineas, pigeons, ostriches, and birds, will be recognized. This does not mean that eggs weighing less or more can not win.

Eggs should have a perfect shell and be uniform in size, shape and color. The shell should be free from ridges, rough places, weak spots, or blemishes; also unwashed and clean.

The eggs should be sweet, fresh, and with a very small air space.

Remember the standard weight. Eggs too large will not stand much better chance of winning than eggs too small. Eggs should not be washed because it destroys the natural gloss or bloom. Freshness of eggs is of prime consideration.

A good dozen is uniform in size, shape and color. Uniformity in these characteristics is very important.

River Breaks Through Levee.

The rise in Pease river Wednesday night and yesterday broke through the levee above the railroad bridge about four miles west of Vernon. The levee was constructed on the south bank of the river with a view to retaining the water to the river bed proper and check the tendency to run over the fields to the south and threatening the road this side of the bridge. The breach in the dike is small and can soon be repaired. Very little of the water escaped over the fields as was the case last June before the levee was constructed.

DR. KING ELECTED CITY COMMISSIONER

HARPER REED DEFEATED FOR RE-ELECTION IN CITY ELECTION TUESDAY.

By a vote of 159 to 110 Dr. Thos. A. King was elected City Commissioner over Harper Reed at the regular city election held Tuesday. Mr. Reed has been Commissioner from West Vernon ever since the commission form of government was adopted three years ago. He was elected twice.

J. E. L. Witty was re-elected from East Vernon without opposition. He received 267 votes, out of 270 polled.

Little interest was manifested in the election. Probably not more than 60 per cent of the qualified voters went to the polls.

Dr. King will take the oath of office next Tuesday when the Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting.

PLAISIR CLUB IN LUTZ BUILDING.

Social Organization to Have Gymnasium and Invite Returned Soldiers to Visit Rooms.

The Plaisir Club has rented the entire third floor of the Lutz building on North Main and Texas streets and are moving their effects there this week from the rooms formerly occupied over Napier Bros. Ford and Motor Agency. The Plaisir is a young men's social club. August Tennyson is president; Homer Wilson, secretary, and Price Penny, treasurer.

The organization will have much more room in its new quarters and plans are being made for the installation of a gymnasium for the benefit of the members. The young men have a Victrola, a large dance hall, reading room, billiard and pool tables and many other club room conveniences. The club extends a special invitation to returned soldiers to pay them a visit while in Vernon.

Parnell Addresses Wichita Club.

J. D. Parnell, representative from the 101st legislative district, went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to accept an invitation to address the Wichita Club at their weekly luncheon. Mr. Parnell was principal speaker of the occasion and his address dealt with the oil legislation proposed at the session of legislature just adjourned and a summary of the accomplishments of that body of lawmakers. The speaker also suggested lines whereby Wichita Falls might protect its interests.

TO MAKE SOUVENIRS OF GERMAN CANNON

HELMETS ALSO TO BE SENT HERE AS MEMENTOS FOR WORKERS.

N. R. Heath, chairman of the Wilbarger county Liberty Loan organization, is in receipt of information from F. P. Clayton, director of publicity for the Eleventh Federal Reserve district advising that substantial awards will be given the bona fide workers in the Victory Liberty loan campaign. One of the awards to be presented by the Government for service in the campaign will be medals, manufactured from German cannon. It is announced that the supply on hand is large and there will be plenty for both the men and women helpers.

In addition to the medals the director of publicity states that 3,500 German helmets have been assigned for distribution among the helpers. The quota of these relics for Wilbarger county will be sent for distribution by the county organization. It is not known how many will be Wilbarger's share but Mr. Clayton believes that quite a number in this county will be able to keep these mementos of their efforts in behalf of the loan.

Mr. Clayton states that "all expenses incurred by our citizens in buying space for advertising the loan can be deducted from their gross income when paying taxes."

Heath has been advised that flights are being arranged and officials are anxious that one of the flies be routed to Vernon.

The conditions of the exhibition flight are there must be a landing field 400 by 600 yards free from ditches, stumps and mudholes. This field must be marked with a "T" thirty-six feet long made of white cloth, the lower stem to be thirty feet long and six feet wide, the top cross to be fourteen feet long and six feet wide. Gasoline and lubricating oil must also be furnished and police protection provided.

W. V. Sneed From Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sneed received a message Wednesday announcing that their son, W. V. Sneed, had arrived from overseas and landed at Newport News. He will proceed from there to Camp Bowie to be mustered out and his parents expect him home within two weeks. The Vernon soldier was in Company E, 145th Infantry, Thirty-seventh Division.

STATE HONORS FOR COUNTY CLUB BOY ON GRAIN SORGHUM

Walter Kahl's Record of \$145 on Acre of Hageria First Among All Youths Engaged in Better Farming Effort in Texas—John Gilchrist Ties Tarrant County Boy.

The record made by Walter Kahl, route 4, Vernon, as a member of the boys' grain sorghum club stands first in the state according to the reports to the department of boys' clubs of the extension department of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. This information is contained in an article appearing in the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News of date April 1.

The Wilbarger boy raised hageria and won first prize at the county fair last fall. His record shows a yield of seventy bushels from an acre of ground with a market valuation of \$145 for the crop. The next best record reported to the club department was that made by Walker Trimble of Tarrant county. The Tarrant county boy reaped forty bushels of sorghum from an acre of ground. This yield record is equaled by John Gilchrist, route 2, Vernon, who won second in Wilbarger county. Young Gilchrist raised maize and is probably excelled by the Tarrant county boy only by reason of the fact that Walker Trimble sent in a better kept report of his crop.

It would seem from the records made by these two Wilbarger boys there is little question but that this county stands first in the state among the grain sorghum clubs. A Wilbarger boy won first prize over all contestants from other counties and the yield of the crop winning second prize was equaled by that of a Wilbarger county boy.

SENIORS ARE ENTERTAINED.

Members of High School Class are Guests of Misses Parker and Davis Tuesday Evening.

Misses Geraldine Parker and Mary Davis entertained the members of the senior class of the local high school with an April fool party Tuesday evening. The entertainment was given at the home of Miss Davis on East Yamparka street. Decorations were of gold and green, the senior class colors, and the games were suitable for the occasion.

Refreshments consisted of brick ice cream, also gold and green, and angel food cake. The departing guests were presented with beautiful yellow jonquils. The young ladies were ably assisted in entertaining their classmates by Mrs. U. S. Davis.

The following were present: Misses Madeline Lane, Alice Lane, Cleo Bowers, Theresa Holt, Florence Puckett, Neva Robinson, Winnie Smith, Faye Hogsett, Jewell McCroskey, Hedy Klingler, Blanche McLarty, Daisy Belle Bryant, Mary Weekly, Nan McGee, Ha Edwards, Nita Bates, Opal Edwards, Roberta Scott, Mary Lynn Walker, Flora Goodwin and Ruth Biekle; Messrs. Peyton Phillips and B. F. Sisk and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wiggins.

MORE RAIN FOR WILBARGER.

River and Creeks Rise From Fall During Last Two Days—Precipitation 2.65 Inches.

The rain in this county Saturday and Sunday was followed by a small flood beginning Tuesday night and lasting through Wednesday night. A total of 2.65 inches of rain fell in Vernon and report indicate that the fall was about the same over the county, extending west as far as Childress. Pease river was flowing from bank to bank yesterday and all of the creeks in the county were on a rampage.

The rain Saturday and Sunday amounted to .63 inch, which, with the mid-week rain, makes a total of 3.28 inches that have fallen within the last week. The total fall since January 1 is 8.42 inches.

Five Take Commandery.

The orders of Knighthood were conferred on five Royal Arch Masons last night by Vernon Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar. B. F. Sisk of Vernon, E. T. Smith of Oklahoma, B. W. Whitfield, R. C. Bell and J. E. Shannon, all of Crowell, were the candidates. A banquet was served at the White Rose Cafe at 8:30 o'clock.

TANKS ARE HERE TO HE OVER VICTORY

Twenty Crawling Monsters Assembled in Dallas Will be Shown Wherever Conditions Permit—Free Moving Showing Terrific Pictures Will Also Be Shown.

Battle tanks are expected to play a small part in making successful the Victory Liberty loan, which was launched April 21. Twenty of the not-crawling monsters have been assembled in Dallas, according to County Chairman N. R. Heath, who returned yesterday from a meeting of the leaders of the Eleventh Reserve District held at the Adolphus Hotel Wednesday morning. Mrs. J. H. Watts and B. O. Brown attended the meeting with Mr. Heath. These tanks will be sent wherever roads make it possible for them to go. They weigh about seven tons each, and highway conditions are such in some places that it will be impossible to drive the famous "treat 'em rough boys." Mr. Heath expects, however, to get a tank for Wilbarger county.

Perhaps even more interesting than the tanks will be a moving picture entitled "The Price of Peace." This is an official photograph, and no charge will be permitted for showing it. An effort is being made to keep it in Vernon long enough to permit every person interested to see the picture. The film is controlled exclusively by the Liberty Loan Organization of the Nation.

This picture shows the mobilization of men in America, their transportation overseas, and a look at camp life of the boys in Europe. Then there is a film 2,000 feet long showing the American doughboys in their titanic effort of driving back Hindenburg's picked corps. The picture shows an airplane fight, and a German ship falling in flames. It shows men being killed and wounded men dying—right up where the fighting was hardest. One of the camera-men was killed while taking the picture. The film companies declare this the greatest picture of the war and have offered fabulous sums for it. It will be shown free.

Airplanes will go to those parts of the State where they are more or less unfamiliar, dropping Victory Loan literature. A number of helmets have been secured, some of which will be sent to Wilbarger county, to be used as prizes or in such other way as the local committee may think best for the purpose of helping carry to a successful issue the Victory loan.

Wilbarger county's representatives were assured by those in charge of the Victory Loan for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District that consideration will be given, in fixing the county quota, to crop failures during the last three years. Federal officials are appreciative of the record so far made by Wilbarger county, and were assured that the people here would not lay down on paying their share of the final bill incurred to whip Fritz—the only request being for consideration of the condition of the people in this county until another crop is made.

Payments on the Victory bonds may be extended over six months. The bonds will be of short-term denominations, perhaps running from one to five years.

HALF RATES SAVED \$9,016.24.

Eighty-Five Cars of Feed Shipped to Farmers in County Since August.

Eighty cars of feed were shipped from other points to farmers in this county during the period in which the Government granted half-rates on freight charges covering feed. The half-rates became effective the latter part of August, 1918, and were rescinded effective on all cars not in transit on February 23. The last car arrived March 26.

The regular freight on these eighty-five cars would have amounted to \$18,932.48. It results that the half rates granted by the Government on feed shipped in by the farmers where crops were short last year has saved the farmers of this county a total of \$9,016.24. This is on freight alone, and does not include a saving frequently on account of the lower price of feed secured through the county agent at the points from which the grain was shipped.

McTea's Theatre

FRIDAY—FRIDAY.

Music by Mrs. C. Tea-
Weldon Teagarden

MARGUERITE CLARK

"Figs of the Cabbage Patch,"
comedy, Eddie Lyons in
"Duck in the Water."



TURSDAY—BLUEBIRD PHOTO PLAYS.

CLIFFORD in "THE LURE OF LUXURY."
EDDIE POLO in "THE BULL'S EYE."

Good Polo play, Big V 2 reel special "Damsels and
9 reels.

WEDNESDAY—DOROTHY DALTON in her latest THOMAS H.
feature, "EXTRAVAGANCE." Also Comedy.

THURSDAY—MARY MILES MINTER in "THE AMAZING
IMPOSTER."

At the Theaters

More's.

Friday—This is a Paramount play
presenting Marguerite Clark in "Mrs.
Figs of the Cabbage Patch." As a
fr in motion pictures, Marguerite
Clark stands in the front rank. "Mrs.
Figs of the Cabbage Patch." is a
quaint story admirably presented. Her
genius is undeniable and her popular-
ity is unbounded. There will be
special music Friday night, by Mrs. C.
Teagarden and her son, Weldon.

Monday—Dorothy Dalton in her new
Paramount Photoplay "Extravagance."
The story casts Miss Dalton in exact-
ing situations, which she meets with
convincing naturalness. She is seen
as the woman of vanity, gratifying her
every desire for clothes and jewels—a
being of innate selfishness who wrecks
her husband, but is awakened to a
realization of her error by a terrible
accident. She is throughout a natural
human being—a character that seems
to step from the screen and live in
flesh and blood.

Pictorium.

Friday—Lewis J. Selznick presents
Constance Talmadge, in "Who Cares?"
This is the story of Joan who, having
been forced by her grand-parents to
restrain the buoyancy of youth, mar-
ries Martin Grey out of pique, and
then proceeds to ride on the merry-go-
round of life at its maddest whirl. She
forgets that she has such a thing as a
husband and spends months going on
one wild party after another. Mean-
while Martin makes friends with a
chorus girl. Joan later learns that Mar-
tin is the only man she loves and that
her life's happiness depends on him.
Martin takes back to his heart the
woman he loves.

Monday—The Rialto triangle pre-
sents Roy Stewart with Ethel Fleming
in "Untamed." As Jim Jason, a West-
ern ranchman, Roy Stewart, enters
into partnership with a greedy, treach-
erous Spaniard, who three times at-
tempts his life by assassination and ul-
timately, pays the penalty of his crimes.

Chickens and Eggs.

We are cash buyers of all kinds of
country produce. White Produce Com-
pany, 431 North Main. Adv. 22-2tc

Hot Brits.

New colors, very permanent will not
fade. Sold at Pendleton & Son Drug
Store. Adv. 23-2tc

Whole barley at Trevathan's. 1tc

List your town property with me.
Howard Whiteside. Adv. 1tp

F. P. Timberlake of Wichita Falls
was in the city on business yesterday.

White Loaf flour \$6.25 Trevathan's.
1tc Adv.

See the new stationery at Pendleton
& Son Drug Store. Adv. 23-2tc

Alva Swinburn was here from Burk-
barnett yesterday visiting friends and
relatives.

Carbon at Pendletons. 23-2tc

White Loaf flour \$6.25 Trevathan's.
1tc Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw Thornton of
Tulsa, Okla., are visiting friends and
relatives in Vernon.

Have your car repainted or varnish-
ed—make the Old Boat look like a new
one. Vernon Sign and Auto Painting
Company, 431 North Main. 22-2tc

Judge J. O. Rouse left Wednesday
night for his home in Carizzo Springs
after having spent several days pros-
pecting in this section and visiting his
brother, Rev. W. T. Rouse. Judge
Rouse has been county Judge of Dim-
mitt county for six years.

Guyer News.

Guyer, April 3.—(By special corre-
spondence.)—We are having lots of
rain here of late. Some farmers are
afraid the corn will rot before it comes
up. Wheat is looking fine.

Sunday school was not so well at-
tended Sunday on account of the
weather.

Miss Lillie Shields spent Saturday
and Sunday with home folks. She is
working in Electra.

Burl, the eighteen-months-old baby
of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, is very
sick with catarrhal fever.

Mrs. Otto Fishbeck of Austin is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potts.
She will return home about the first of
May.

V. A. Frazier is working in Electra
this week.

Church services will be held at Guy-
er Sunday by Rev. Mason. Everybody
invited to attend.

Mrs. Ben Reid is sick this week.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Frazier visited
their daughter, Mrs. Harlie Rodgers,
Saturday and Sunday. They live at
Sunshine Hill.

Miss Julia Belle Reid is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Walter Newsome, at Fred-
erick, Okla.

Leases Butcher Shop.

R. C. Bargdoll has leased the Texas
Butcher Shop from F. A. N. O'Neal and
will conduct this business in con-
junction with the Bargdoll & Stanley
grocery. Paul Castleberry will have
charge of the business.

Collar Pads Direct From Factory.

Just received a factory shipment of
collar pads to sell at 65 cents.
1tc THE EVERY-THING STORE.

Vegetable Plants for Sale.

Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomato and
other plants. Write for particulars.
T. JONES & COMPANY.
20-4tp Adv. Clarendon, Texas

White Loaf flour \$6.25 Trevathan's.
1tc Adv.

Secure a detective. Adv. 1tp

W. P. Durbin left yesterday on a
business trip to Stamford.

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1tc Adv.

R. C. Bell returned to Crowell today
after a two days' stay in Vernon trans-
acting business.

Texas seed corn at Trevathan's. 1tc

Secure a detective. Adv. 1tp

W. T. Waggoner, Jr., arrived yester-
day from Terrill Training school and
Dallas to spend his mid-spring vaca-
tion in Vernon with his mother, Mrs.
Katherine Waggoner.

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Is It an Effort

Men and women with perfect sight
never think about their eyes when see-
ing any more than they think about
their nose when smelling.

When one is conscious of making an
effort to see, it means that the vision is
not what it should be.

If you need glasses, by all means wear
them; for if your vision is defective, a
pair of carefully fitted glasses will give
you more comfort in proportion to
their cost than anything else you can
buy.

C. M. Lentz
JEWELER OPTICIAN

11-Year-Old Girl Is Champion Speller.

Miss Lois Thompson, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson, is the
champion speller of the West Vernon
school. Miss Thompson is but eleven
years of age and in a recent contest in
which the West Vernon school chal-
lenged the Holcomb's Training School
for a spelling match, she spelled down
every one in both schools. Miss Lois
will represent her school in the county
contest this week.

Notice to Breeders.

My Percheron stallion and Mammoth
jack will make this season at the same
place, one mile east and three miles
north of Tolbert. Will be at the barn
at 10 o'clock a. m. Arrangements have
been made to serve all that come.
\$12.50 to insure a living colt.

J. H. FREUDIGER.

19-12tp Adv. Tolbert, Texas.

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business visitor in Vernon yesterday.

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Miss Elva Buford is visiting friends
in Wichita Falls this week. She will
return tomorrow.

We can't make your engine new; but
we can the looks of your car. Vernon
Sign and Auto Painting Co., 431 North
Main street. 22-2tc

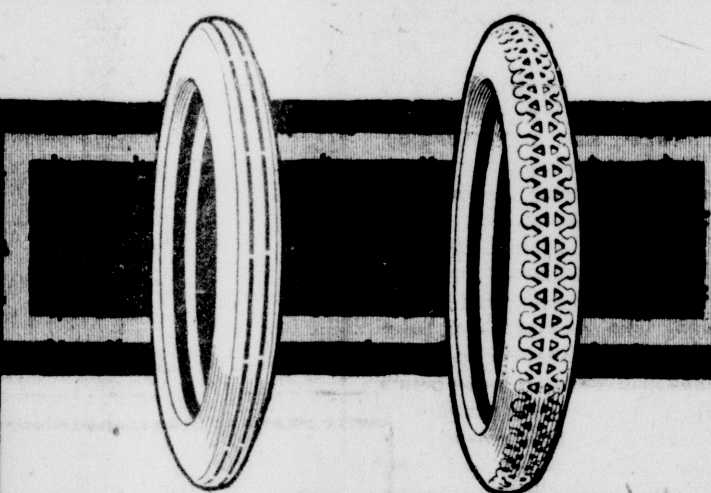
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NAUSEALESS CALO- MEL BEST MEDICINE FOR A LAZY LIVER

Calotabs, the New Kind of Calo-
mel, Does the Work Without
the Slightest Unpleasantness
or Danger.

You have always thought of calomel
as the best and surest medicine in the
world, but too nauseating for you to
take. That was the old-style calomel.
Now science has taken the sting out
of calomel by removing its unpleasant
and dangerous qualities, and has kept
all its good liver-cleansing and system-
purifying effects.

The next time you are bilious or
constipated ask for Calotabs, the new
nausealeless calomel. Sold only in
original sealed packages, price thirty-
five cents. One tablet at bedtime, with
a swallow of water—that's all. No
taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts.
You wake up in the morning feeling
fine, your liver active, your system
purified, and with a hearty appetite
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White City News.

White City, April 3.—(By special correspondence.)—A heavy rain fell Tuesday and Wednesday. The roads are in a bad condition, and are almost impassable on the tight and clay land. Some of the farmers are fearing the green bugs will damage the wheat from so much rain.

Little Juanita Floyd, the fifteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd, died Tuesday, April 1, at 6:45 o'clock from bronchial pneumonia. She had been sick ten days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Adams at the family residence, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Interment followed in the Fargo cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and children have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Ross Hooper, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of near Hauk, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever fifty days, is reported better. The doctors think with careful nursing, there is hope for recovery. There has been typhoid fever in the Hooper family several months. One other small boy of the family has just recovered from a forty-two days confinement to bed with the same disease. The nineteen-year-old daughter of the family is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid.

Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson and son, Seymour, left Monday night for Naples, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Dunson's sister, who is seriously ill. They will return to Fort Worth for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. W. Riggs, who was formerly Miss Ruby Dunson.

Little Katharine White is ill.

Mrs. W. B. Atkins of near Harrold is visiting her father, J. T. J. Dunson, while her mother is away on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunson also visited their father Wednesday night.

Perry White and Mr. Reeves were in Vernon on business Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Coffey is still quite ill at her home. She has been seriously sick for sometime.

The following were in Vernon Saturday from our community. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mrs. W. W. Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp, L. A. Anderson, Clifton Starr, Earl Boone, Clarence Hite, Misses Alice Starr, Marianna and Emma Lou Covert, Mr. and Mrs. E. Killingsworth and daughter, Luma, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell.

The Red River and White City senior boys and girls basketball teams played the first contest games of the season at Hauk, Tuesday of last week. The White City girls won the game, with a score of 13 to 3. The Red River boys won the senior boys' game by 15 to 22.

The White City senior girls played a game with the Tolbert girls Tuesday on the White City court, the Tolbert team winning by a score of 7 to 11. A large crowd witnessed the game. The Tolbert girls won the first half by a score of 10 to 2, but the White City girls won the last half by 5 to 1. The line-up follows: Tolbert, forwards, Allie Brock, Ruby Emerick; centers, Ruth Prescott and Mary Dockery; guards, Lois Rutledge and Callie Rice; White City, forwards, Barbara Hardage and Una Mae Adams; centers, Irene Reeves, Fannie Gaunt; guards, Willie Smith, Eunice Reeves. Shelley Lovelace refereed the games between White City and Red River teams and Tolbert and White City.

After the girls' game Tuesday evening a game was played between outsiders and some of the Tolbert senior boys. The score was 24 to 32 in Tolbert's favor. The line-up follows: Tolbert, Shelley Lovelace, Rester Brooks, Ed Lee, Winnifred Crouch, Claud Brock; White City, Arthur and Luther Gaunt, Elmer Smith, Carle Adams, Lee Coffey, Dawse Brooks was referee.

Rev. W. W. Adams, Roy Thompson, Etheridge Dockery and Row, Frank McNair attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Rayland Friday and Saturday.

Little Mildred Killingsworth has been sick this week. Carroll Reeves left Tuesday for Electra, where he will work a month or two in the oil fields.

The Hite family are recovering from the mumps.

Fannie Gaunt won first place as senior girl declaimer from White City to the interscholastic meet. Newmon Hughes will be the senior boy speaker from the local school. The judges were Misses Emma Lou Covert, Lillian Hughes, Barbara Hardage, Lillie Reeves and Grady Mayfield. Pearl Hobson won first place in the spelling try-out and Barbara Hardage, second.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Rice of the Tolbert community Sunday.

John L. Greenfield of Wichita Falls was here Wednesday on business. He is a selling agent for the F. Z. Bishop South Texas lands and was here to get prospectors to go to Harlingen on a special excursion April 14th. An ad on page 7 will explain the matter in detail.

Mrs. R. L. Coffey will return tomorrow from Seymour where she has been several weeks, visiting her mother.

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, April 3.—(By special correspondence.)—This community has had another splendid rain which has caused the roads to be very muddy and on that account there has been little traveling. All hope to see clearer, warmer days in the future, so that spring planting and gardening will not be delayed.

W. M. Hazard visited his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hulp and Miss Theresa Hazard of Odell, Friday.

Miss Eva King is home after a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Phipps, of White City.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox, county home demonstrator, met her club girls in the school auditorium last Monday morning. The work is progressing nicely.

Rev. H. F. Brooks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazard Tuesday afternoon.

J. D. Thompson is in receipt of a letter from his son, Corporal Roy B. Thompson, of the 36th division, now located in France. Corporal Thompson writes that he is enjoying a seven-day furlough in Southern France and tells many interesting facts of the surrounding country. Among the many relics and souvenirs he has sent home are small glistening shells he has picked up on the inlets of the Mediterranean sea. He does not know when he will return.

The Oklahoma-Antelope basketball girls met on the West Vernon court for a game Monday afternoon. The contest ended in victory for the Antelope team, the score being 38 to 21.

A. H. Murchison sold his farm this week to Mr. Yarbough, the consideration being \$150 per acre.

Mrs. Singleton attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, who died last Tuesday.

Private Joseph Mears came home from Camp Bowie.

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A shipment of King candles direct from the factory, just received. Our stock of candles is complete. City Bakery. Adv. 1t

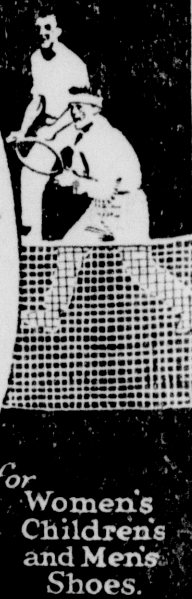
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C. B. Neal of Oklahoma left Wednesday for Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks recuperating, following a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. G. B. Smitz and two children of Galveston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dalmasso. Miss Smitz and Dalmasso are sisters.

C. A. Allingham left Wednesday morning for La Plata, Mo., to visit his brother, J. H. Allingham. Mr. Allingham expects to be absent several weeks and will visit in Illinois before returning.

MISS WILCOX HAS AN ASSISTANT

Miss Cecilia Thompson of Denton Will Work With Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Cecilia Thompson of Denton has been appointed assistant to Miss Ohmie Wilcox, county home demonstration agent, for the heavy work of the spring and summer months. The appointment of the assistant was made necessary by the increasing work with the girls' clubs of the county and a wider range of special demonstration work among the women. There are now 500 girls enrolled in the various clubs of the county.

The expenses of the assistant to Miss Wilcox is being borne by the extension department of A. & M. College.

Hail Insurance.

Note the names: Old Home, Old Security, Old McColloch. They mean something, over fifty millions back of us; then way not.

Adv. 23-2tc

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Shrine Ceremonial April 11th.

Plans are being made by local Shriner to attend the spring ceremonial of Moslah Temple at Fort Worth Friday, April 11th. It is planned to get a sufficient number to make the trip to secure a special sleeper for the Vernon party to be set out here and attached to the regular night train for Fort Worth. Several novices and a number of Nobles and their wives will make the trip. Those who desire to make the trip should see R. H. Nichols early next week in order that sufficient reservations may be secured to insure the special sleeper.

Fair Officials to Attend Meeting.

A committee from the directors of the County Fair Association will go to Quanah Monday to attend a meeting of representatives of the Childress, Hardeman and Wilbarger fairs to agree on dates and other matters of interest to the three associations. A. M. Boursland, Cy Long, E. T. Pope and Harry Mason will make the trip.

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New Partnership Formed.

E. M. Rogers and D. D. Jackson have formed a partnership to engage in the real estate and insurance business. The firm will have offices upstairs in the front rooms of the building occupied by the clothing department of the Dixon Dry Goods Company. Mr. Jackson moved here from Montague last fall. Mr. Rogers is well known to the people of the county, having lived here for years.

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Phone 453 for Price's mattress factory, 201 West Wilbarger street. Adv. 23-2tc

Mrs. T. A. Scurlock returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells where she has been for six weeks for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Scurlock is considerably improved.

R. A. Gilliland returned yesterday from Wichita Falls, where he went on business. Mr. Gilliland is shipping a considerable quantity of milk to the oil center.

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If you do have an accident—run into a stump or large stone, or jam your reel into the limbs of a tree, you can feel sure that the new part you buy will fit perfectly because EXTRA PARTS for the Milwaukee are made by the same machine as the original parts, and are of the same material.

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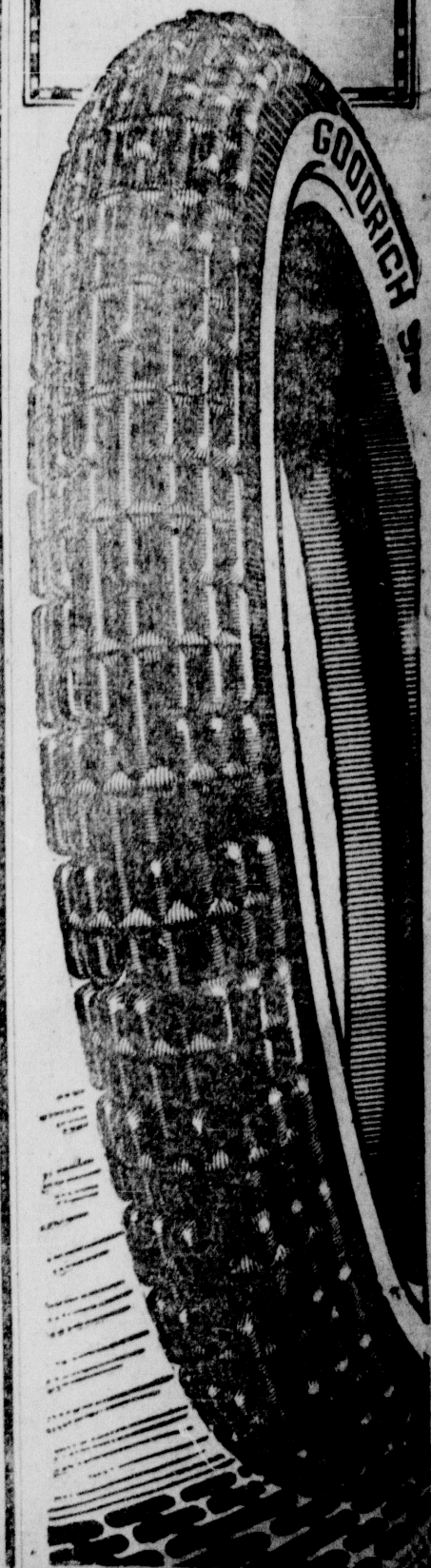
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VERNON GIRLS TO DEBATE TOLBERT

COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET
SCHEDULED THIS AFTERNOON
AND TOMORROW.

Misses Thelma Sherrill and Mildred Young of the local high school will meet Doss Brooks and Elinor Dockery of Tolbert this afternoon to determine which team will represent Wilbarger county in the district interscholastic meet. The latter will be held here within the next two weeks, and the winners from that will go to Austin to the State interscholastic.

Misses Sherrill and Young won Tuesday afternoon over Robert Lutz and Curtis Renfro of the local high school. The young men had the affirmative of the proposal that the United States should adopt a military system similar to that of Switzerland, constitutionalism granted. This subject will be used in the interscholastic debates. Judges for the debate Tuesday afternoon were Judge J. O. Rouse of Dimmitt county, R. D. L. Killough and B. O. Brown.

Miss Daisy Jones won the contest in declamation over Miss Ruth Carney. This was held Tuesday afternoon just before the debate.

Other events of the county interscholastic meet are scheduled to be held this afternoon and tomorrow.

CHURCH ADDS 79 MEMBERS.

Delegates Are Chosen to Methodist District Conference Which Meets at Paducah May 1-5.

Seventy-nine members have been added to the First Methodist Church since Annual Conference, according to report by Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor, at Quarterly Conference Wednesday night. Fifty of these have been received during the last quarter. The pastor reported eight professions of religion.

Presiding Elder M. Phelan was in the chair, and Judge E. L. McHugh was made secretary. Report of W. H. Huggins, treasurer, shows that \$1,033.40 have been collected during the quarter for the pastor and presiding elder, both having been paid in full. Incidental collections have amounted to \$700.61. The pastor reported nearly all Conference collections secured.

The Sunday School report showed an enrollment of 417, not counting the cradle roll or home department, and an average attendance of 385. All literature has been paid for, other expenses met, and there is about \$70 in the treasury.

Judge W. D. Berry was announced as director for the Centenary campaign. Delegates to the District Conference in Paducah May 1, include L. G. Hawkins, G. W. Backus, W. H. Huggins and Judge E. L. McHugh as official members; Judge W. D. Berry, Wm. Crutchfield, N. R. Tisdal and D. H. Henry were elected.

CLEMENT COUCH IS HOME.

Oklahoma Boy in Trench Mortar Battery on Transport That Collided With British Ship.

Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Couch of Oklahoma, has returned from overseas. The Oklahoma boy was in the Trench Mortar Bomb Company of the Twenty-Ninth Division. His company was in the third line of trenches at the time the armistice was signed. They had orders to cross the Rhine when they received word to come home.

The Oklahoma soldier went over on the Great Northern which, it will be remembered, collided with a British freighter. A great hole was torn in the side of the transport and thirty-five men were lost. As soon as it was discovered that the injury was above the water line the ship was raised and the water pumped out. The vessel was patched and proceeded across under special convoy. Mr. Couch says the wreck caused no stampede on the transport and the soldiers were kept under perfect control during the crisis.

Mrs. Vaught Entertains.

Mrs. R. L. Vaught entertained about thirty guests at her home on North Lexington street, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Fry, and the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Bessie Ray. After an enjoyable hour of games, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Read special announcement, "Your Next Sunday Evening," on page 8, J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. It.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gamble living in Southwest Vernon, a boy, Tuesday, April 1.

Miss Lena Gilbert returned Wednesday to Fort Worth to resume her studies at T. C. U., after having spent several days in Vernon visiting her father, W. W. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Halsell, Glen Halsell, Miss May Parks and Mrs. Fitter of Fort Worth passed through Vernon yesterday en route to Mr. Halsell's ranch near Benjamin.



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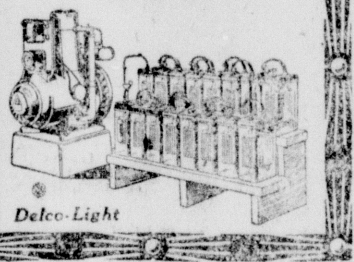
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PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION HELPING WITH SEX EDUCATION

The Parent-Teachers' Association is undertaking to cooperate with the health department of the United States in a campaign to awaken parents to the importance of sex education among children. This undertaking is prompted largely by the experiences of the recent war, in which the menace to this country of the social evil was forcefully demonstrated.

"The position is taken that the most effective method of educating the young in matters of sex is by placing books dealing properly with the subject in local libraries," says Mrs. W. N. Stokes, "where they will be easily accessible."

The following books on sex education have been placed in the local Carnegie Library: "How Shall I Tell My Child," Mrs. Woodallen Champion; "The Way Life Begins," Bertha C. Cady and Vernon M. Cady; "The Mother's Reply," Nellie M. Smith; "Life's Beginning," Winfield S. Hall, M. D.; "From Youth Into Manhood," Winfield S. Hall, M. D.; "Keeping in Condition," H. H. Moore; "The Three Gifts of Life," Nellie M. Smith; "Life Problems," Winfield S. Hall, M. D.; "The Rational Sex Life for Men," M. J. Exner, M. D.; "Engagement and Marriage," Orrin G. Cocks; "Problems and Principles of Sex Education," M. J. Exner, M. D.; "The Social Emergency," William T. Foster; "A New Conscience and an Ancient Evil," Jane Addams; "The Third Great Plague," J. H. Stokes.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect have been adopted by the Plaisir Club concerning the death of Almo Ladd:

"Whereas, for the first time death has invaded the precincts of our club and claimed one of our best loved members, Almo Ladd; and, whereas, his untimely departure has brought grief to each member of the club. Therefore, be it resolved by the Plaisir Club that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved mother, brothers and sisters in their sorrow and convey to them this small token of high esteem for our deceased friend.

"Respectfully submitted,
"AUGUST TENNYSON,
"FRANK BYRD,
"JACK THOMPSON,
"S. E. SMITH, Committee."

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Mrs. C. S. McCulloch is quite sick this week.

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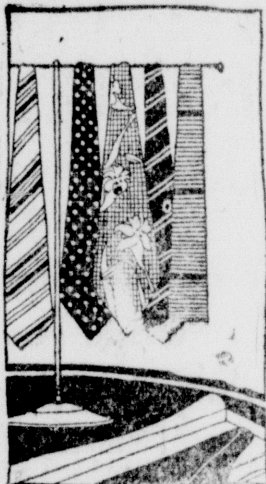
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HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA DELIGHTS LARGE CROWD

Miss Catherine Pierce and her high school orchestra delighted music lovers Friday night in their first public concert. The high school auditorium was well filled. The solos of Miss Pierce on her violin, Weldon Teagarden on his trombone and hand saw, and readings by Miss Roberta Scott were well received.

Too high praise can not be given the orchestra for faithful work shown by its first entertainment, or to Miss Pierce as its director. A number of friends are saying that Vernon could make up a first class lyceum with its home talent.

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New stationery just received, you should see the line. Pendleton & Son Drug Company. 23-26

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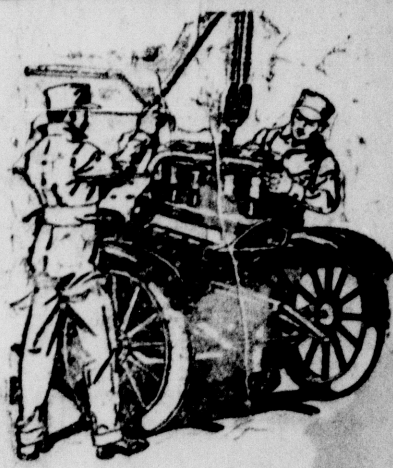
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PRICE GARAGE

CLAYTON THOMAS, Foreman
South Cumberland Street

Doans News.

Doans, April 3.—(By special correspondence.)—We had a good rain Saturday, also Tuesday night and Wednesday.

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Treatment at Home

Nervous and Run-Down People Can Now Obtain Relief Without Going to Health Resort.

People used to travel to a popular health resort when they were nervous, thin, weak, run-down and felt tired all the time. There they found a physician whose fame had spread far and wide for the remarkable success that he had in treating just that kind of people.

And the secret of his success was a tonic that he prepared for his patients according to his own formula, which taken according to his directions gained for him his popularity.

This same tonic is now obtainable by the public generally under the name of RICH-TONE, with full directions on each bottle. If you suffer from bad health and need a building tonic, you need not travel to the health resort, for you can take this treatment at home.

One well-known lady who was under the care of three eminent physicians, and who had been in a sanitarium on several occasions and had been operated on without benefiting her general health, found it necessary to take only one bottle of Rich-Tone to find full relief.

There is POWER and PUNCH in GOOD HEALTH—it means a bright eye, alert look, snappy get-up, that radiant step—that general make good appearance so different from the men of one on the ragged edge of a declining constitution.

Men and women who wish to gain vigor and strength should commence this famous health resort treatment at once. It's only a dollar at T. M. FERGUSON DRUG CO.

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GALLON GOODS

For Large Families.

APPLE BUTTER	\$1.30
APRICOTS	.80
APPLES	.60
PRUNES	.85
SLICED PINEAPPLE	1.15

You can afford to buy gallon fruits.

FEED

A feed for every requirement.

OATS, NO. 2. 85c
(IN 50 BUSHEL LOTS)

SEE THEM BEFORE YOU BUY.
SCHUMAKER'S (FATTENING), an all-grain balanced ration, made by the Quaker Oats Company.

MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES

25c Health Club Baking Powder	18c
10c Soda	8c
40c Package Crackers	36c
20c Package Crackers	18c
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20c Can Corn	15c
25c Can Tomatoes	20c
10c Package Macaroni	8c
1 Can Prince Albert Tobacco	15c
1 Bar Laundry Soap	5c

POTATOES

BUSHEL	\$1.50
HALF BUSHEL	.80
PECK	.45

CURED MEATS

We recommend and sell the following Packing House products:

SLICED BACON, pound	.65c
No rine, no waste; goes farther than slabs.	
BACON, CHUNKS, pound	.32c
SOUSE, pound	.30c
BRICK CHILLI, pound	.30c
PORK SAUSAGE	.35c

SEEDS

FIELD AND GARDEN.
OUR PRICE ON SEEDS LIKE OUR PRICE ON EVERYTHING ELSE IS RIGHT.

PURINA CHICKEN FEED.

BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

Call and see our line of King candies. A shipment just received fresh from the factory. City Bakery. Adv. 11

H. S. Starr returned yesterday from Fort Worth.

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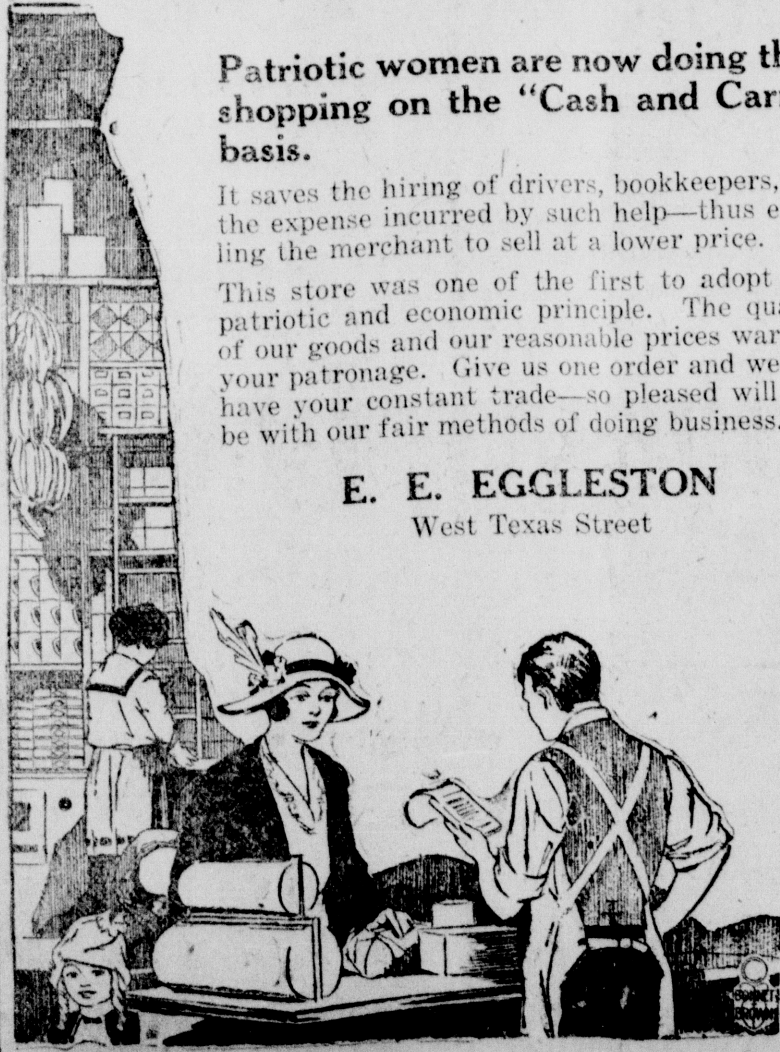
The Cash and Carry Store

Patriotic women are now doing their shopping on the "Cash and Carry" basis.

It saves the hiring of drivers, bookkeepers, and the expense incurred by such help—thus enabling the merchant to sell at a lower price.

This store was one of the first to adopt this patriotic and economic principle. The quality of our goods and our reasonable prices warrant your patronage. Give us one order and we will have your constant trade—so pleased will you be with our fair methods of doing business.

E. E. EGGLESTON
West Texas Street



Find Out About Liberty Oil

If you were asked to invest your money in any proposition in your home town, you would want to know who was handling it, and how it was to be handled. Did you do this in the investment you made in the oil venture? If not, that was your mistake. Investigate before you go into any proposition and then you will know best how to advise your friends. Don't condemn the other fellow's proposition until you know what you are doing.

We ask that you find out about our Liberty Oil and Development Company's holdings, and the management of same. We can prove to you that we have one that is as good as the best. There is not one dollar's worth of promotion stock going to anyone. Everyone that holds a share will get his pro-rata of the proceeds from the full 100 acres.

GO INTO DETAILS.

We are not knocking on any proposition—we are selling on the merits of our own, and before you pass this up, go into details of our company with some one who knows, not some one who is boosting another proposition.

We would like to sell all the stock to home people, but if you think we are not selling it in other places you are mistaken. It is a good proposition and we are going to put it over, whether you get in or not. Our Trustees are men who can't be bought, and positively will not allow any graft. We are going to take our time and handle it carefully, and to the best interests of our stockholders, and because it is offered to you at par, don't condemn it.

John D. Rockefeller says: "The unwise man thinks a thing worth less, or it would not be offered to him."

J. P. Morgan says: "The foundation of wealth is the first \$100 invested."

Jay Gould said: "Don't wait to see if it pans out. There is where most men have lost their opportunities. You must make money on your own judgment and not on demonstrated facts."

For every \$100 invested in the Fowler well, the investor was paid \$15,000.

BETTER SURROUNDINGS THAN THE FOWLER.

We have better surroundings than Fowler had when he began drilling his well, considered from a productive standpoint. There is production south and east of us, and thirty-odd locations made north and west of us.

If you will investigate our location and management, you will find that it is the best proposition on the market.

If we had been financially able, we would never have offered one dollar's worth of it to the public. One of our stockholders has taken \$7,500 worth of stock. So we ask you to investigate before you pass this up, as we are going to make it pay the stockholders.

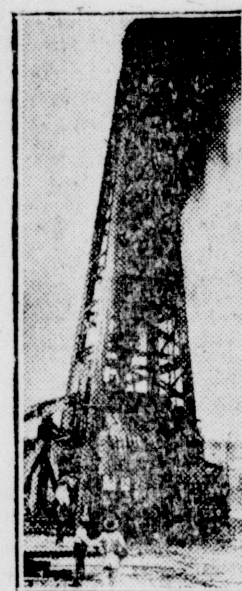
There is due at Electra another boost; do you want to get in now or wait until you have to pay a premium to get in.

We are waiting now for the rig irons to have our derrick put up and as soon as we get it up will be ready to contract and get to drilling.

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Mrs. Gooch entertained the young people Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jim Boaz gave the young folks a singing Sunday night.

Ed Waggoner has been real sick for several days.

Mrs. Bristoe's baby has been ill, but is better.

S. P. Kink has had a telephone put in at his residence.

The school boys met Monday afternoon at the school house and made the stage for the literary, which was to meet Friday night, but has been put off a week as some thought that several would want to go to Vernon Friday.

Grandma Hutchings visited in Elliott the last of the week.

Card of Thanks.

We take this occasion to express sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our son, brother, and uncle.

Especially do we desire to thank the members of the Plaisir club for their beautiful floral offering. Mrs. J. W. Ladd; Charley, Walter, Ed, and John Ladd; Mmes. W. S. Bourland, V. A. McGinnis, W. S. Lundy, Mack Byars, Rufus Byars, J. H. Cato; Misses B. and Willie Ladd; F. W. Grogan and Jewel Grogan.

Whole hearts at Trevathan's. Itc

Haulk News

Haulk, April 3.—(By special correspondence.)—The rain that fell last week was much appreciated by the farmers of this community.

There are several cases of influenza in the community.

The Haulk Junior and senior basketball teams met the Tolbert teams on the White City court last Thursday. The seniors were defeated by a score of 45 to 7. The junior teams score was 10 to 12 in favor of Haulk. The junior boys are now champions on this side of the river.

Mr. Barnfield and family have been real sick with influenza for the last week.

Haulk school had a try-out on declamation and spelling last Friday night. Fourteen declamations were delivered.

Mrs. Morgan, who has recently been operated on, is improving.

Mrs. Ada Hall, who has been visiting relatives at Wichita Falls, has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Porterfield is real sick with influenza this week.

The little 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Miller has been ill with pneumonia but is improving.

H. S. Kays, H. R. Barrett, R. A. January were sick with influenza the latter part of the week.

Rayland News.

Rayland, April 3.—(By special correspondence.)—The weather is fine now. The rain has helped the crops that are planted.

Messrs. Dewitt Edwards and Allan French came in Thursday night from Bowie where they have been working on the pipe line.

Jessie Reynolds of Bowie is here on business.

The fifth Sunday meeting was held Saturday and Sunday. The weather was so bad that there was not a large attendance, but was pretty well attended.

Mrs. G. T. Key is in Vernon on business.

There will be singing at the Methodist Church Sunday if the weather is favorable. Everybody invited.

Misses Pearl Edwards and Noda Crisp were visiting Miss Minnie Foster Sunday.

In placing your hail insurance keep your weather eye open for the company that is back of your policy, and there is another important feature, writing the policy does not end the agents duty towards you, he can help you in various ways. Nothing to say against the Curb Stone agent, he has to five, but you need some one to lean on in time of trouble. Come around and let's talk it over. Old McColloch. 23-24c Adv.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS.

Oil men have been at Henrietta looking over the prospects of locating a refinery at that place.

Construction is expected to begin within the next thirty days on a modern steam heated brick hotel at Electra.

The Methodists at Electra are waging a campaign for funds for the purpose of constructing a \$40,000 church building.

Plans are being laid for a big rabbit drive near Haskell within the next few days. These animals are giving considerable trouble in that section this year.

Two hundred and fifty feet of track was torn up in a freight wreck on the Denver road four miles north of Clarendon Tuesday. Fourteen cars were derailed and the northbound passengers were detained at Clarendon all day.

GALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

FOR SALE

Real Estate
FOR SALE—Twenty acres of sandy land, all under hog proof fence, eight acres set to alfalfa, fine young orchard consisting of peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Garden all fenced and planted, windmill and tank, two wells of fine water, barn with three granaries, with plant lot, galvanized iron hen house, work shop, smoke house, two story frame house with two porches and good shade trees. A real home, only a few minutes walk of West Vernon school. Also thirty acres alfalfa land, ten acres already planted in corn, balance listed and ready to plant, road on two sides; can sell both tracts together or separate for the next few days only and give possession. See Thompson & Richardson. 1tc

FOR SALE—Two nice, well located residence lots facing pavement on West Willbarger. See T. J. Youngblood early. 17-1f

TWO ACRE truck farm for sale with two-room house, car house, sheds, good well of water and young orchard on it. Inquire at Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. 17-1f

CAPTAIN LYNN WHO FINDS HOMES FOR CHILDREN IS HERE

Captain J. T. Lynn of the Lynn Orphanage is in Vernon. He is known as the man with the baby and the basket because he usually carries a basket and often has a baby in it. Faring for babies and finding homes for them is his life's work.

"I have given my life for years in finding homes for dependent children, placing them in christian homes by adoption," Captain Lynn says. "The work is non-sectarian, and I never make a charge for services. I place any healthy sane child, regardless of unfortunate parentage. Will be glad to meet with any one of good reference who may wish to adopt a baby. The work is carried on by free-will gifts."

Captain Lynn has furnished seven sons to the United States Army, two in the Spanish-American war, and five in the present war. Mrs. Lynn is in charge of the White Ribbon Sanitarium near Grand Prairie.

"If you want to adopt a sweet baby write me, or if you have a precious daughter, sister, niece or neighbor who has made a mistake in life and needs a Christian, motherly helper, write to the superintendent of the White Ribbon Sanitarium," Captain Lynn urges. After leaving the Hotel Vernon, Captain Lynn may be reached at Box 325, Dallas Texas.

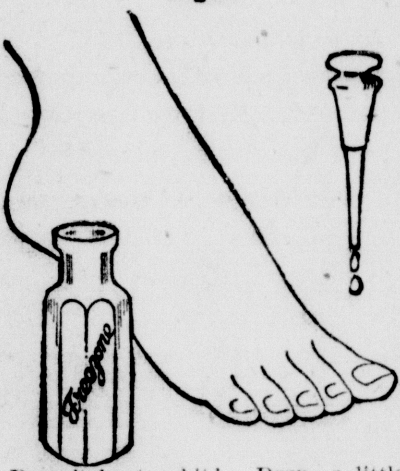
Whole barley at Trevathan's. 1tc

VERNON LODGE NO. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets in stated communication the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

FRANK MANN, Secretary
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Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful. 15-1f Fri.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts directly on the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. See F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutions.
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for twenty-four years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE TESTED

FOR SALE

Livestock and Poultry
RED POLL BULLS FOR SALE by S. W. McLarty. These bulls are at my residence in Vernon. Come and see them whether you buy or not. S. W. McLarty, Vernon. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—One registered and one high grade Jersey milk cow, fresh. M. G. Neathery. 23-2tc

FOR SALE—Two registered Jersey male calves, four and five months old, \$25 each. S. P. Clement, Oklamion. 1tc

FOR SALE—Three good mares in foal by A-1 Jack. Cash or good notes. Also 1500 bundles sorghum right for cash. R. D. Short, Tolbert, Texas. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs. James Condon. Phone 446. 21-3tp

BULLS FOR SALE—50 head of registered and full-blood Hereford bulls, 1 and 2 years old. Good quality and big bone. A. J. Norton, Quanah, Texas. 21-4tp

FOR SALE—Pure Mickle Bronze Turkey eggs, \$3 per dozen. J. A. Gilliland, Phone 312. 22-4tp

FOR SALE—Some good young horses and mules. Will sell on time if properly secured. I am going to sell this stock cheap as I have no grass. J. A. Creager. 18-3tp

THREE REGISTERED Hereford bulls ready for service. The papers go with them. See C. S. Ballew. Phone 270. 22-2tc

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs from our best mating. \$5 for 15. This mating contains trio of birds for which we paid \$30. Eggs from pen No. 2. \$3 for 15. Few good cockerels, \$5 to \$10 each. E. A. Berry & Son, Box 622, Vernon, Texas. Phone 500. 10-16tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1 per setting of 15. Mrs. Wm. Blackwood. Phone 208. 21-3tp

Miscellaneous.
TO SELL OR TRADE—Threshing outfit, will sell cheap or trade for good Ford Car. L. P. Jonett. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—Summer half and half cotton seed at \$1.50 per bushel. Also about one hundred bushels of Melrose cotton seed at the same price. E. R. Page, Tolbert, Texas. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—Two Canton, 2 Sweet-William, 2 four-wheel Case lists; span cotton mules; four Jersey cows; two mares. See Thompson & Richardson. 1tc

FOR SALE—400 or 500 bales of alfalfa hay in my barn, 3 miles northwest of Vernon, for \$1.00 per bale or \$40 per ton. Also some good Durham bulls. S. A. Castlebury. Phone 566. 23-4tp

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—Oakland 6, Overland and 3 Fords for sale. In good condition. White Garage. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. See Mrs. J. A. Carney. 427 North Mesquite streets. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two Dearing 7-foot binders, one 18-disc engine plow and one 3-disc team plow, all in good condition. See Ed Lehman, corner Yamparika and Nabers streets. Telephone 427. 23-16tp

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FOR SALE—Fourteen feet 1-1-4 inch galvanized pipe; pump head and brass cylinder at a bargain. Turned pipe with screen at bottom, at a bargain. Rev. S. E. Lloyd. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger Paige car in fine condition. Phone or see Mrs. Fred Lingnan, 12 miles southwest of Vernon, Rt. 4. Phone 9035-R-23. 18-6tp

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WHITE Ribbon Sanitarium on Fort Worth-Dallas Interurban for unfortunate girls; adoption of babies in Christian homes if desired; keep this ad; terms reasonable. Mrs. J. T. Lynn, Superintendent, Box 322, Grand Prairie, Texas. Phone 226. 23-8tp

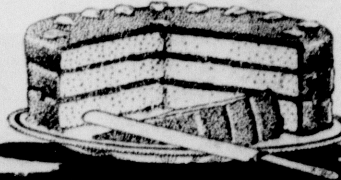
We can't make your engine new; but we can the looks of your car. Vernon Sign and Auto Painting Co., 431 North Main street. 22-2tc

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was good enough for all American patriots during the war and too good for slackers any time, but it was "punk" as compared to the pure soft wheat flour we are milling and putting out as CIRCLE "S."

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WANTED—Girl to go general housework in small family. C. S. McColloch 23-2tc

REAL ESTATE WANTED—I have a few prospective purchasers for small farms and Vernon, resident property. If you have something you especially want to sell, and will sell right, list it with me now. J. R. Jones, Agent. Of- fice in Ferguson building, North Main Street, Vernon, Texas. 23-2tc

WILL THE party who took a pair of ladies' brown walking slippers from a Ford car in front of Pendleton Drug Store on Tuesday, April 1, return same to Record office at once. 23-3tp

WANTED—Shoats, 90 up. See T. J. Summerour, McColloch's office. Phone 525. 19-3tc

WANTED—I am in the market for a few good Jersey heifers from good mothers. Call 488 or see me at my office. W. O. Anderson. 22-4f

WANTED—Steady work on farm by an experienced hand. Address Box 309, Vernon. 21-3tp

FOR RENT.

ROOM FOR RENT—Well furnished, close in. See J. R. Allison at Hahn's Racket Store. 23-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished up stairs front bed rooms. Phone 451 or see Mrs. W. R. Eddins, 404 North Deaf Smith street. 22-2tp

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FOR RENT—Nice room. Also want several boarders. Mrs. A. A. Lloyd, 431 East Peace street. 21-3tc

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Monday, April 14, 1919

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Our Next Sunday Evening

It will not be spent more pleasantly nor more profitably than at the First Methodist Church, April 6. The musical program preceding the sermon will be presented by Victor Artists on the Victrola. The principal reason for this innovation is to promote interest in and love for good music.

Records by representative Victor Artists will be played. The program will be varied. If you love the old, old songs, hymns, lullabys, patriotic selections, etc., and instrumental selections, you cannot fail to be delighted with the program.

The musical program will begin promptly at eight-thirty o'clock and continue for about forty-five minutes, after which the pastor will deliver a short sermon. The entire public is invited and urged to be present.

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W. D. Pouncey's Brother Dies.

W. D. Pouncey received a telegram this morning from Alpine, advising that his brother, A. W. Pouncey, had died very suddenly. Deceased leaves a wife and one child. Of six children, he is the first to die. He was 64 years old last November 15, and had lived in Alpine only about a year, having been born in Gonzales. Friends in this community will join with Mr. Pouncey in the loss of his brother.

City Commission Meets Tuesday.

The City Commission of Vernon will hold its regular monthly meeting in the city hall next Tuesday afternoon. Besides the routine business the commissioners elected Tuesday will be sworn in.

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Texas seed corn at Trevathan's.

Misses Essie and Fannie Shultz of Thalia are shopping here today.

J. B. Morris is moving to the Napier place on West Texas street, just vacated by B. Daniel. Mr. Morris recently sold his home in East Vernon.

Mrs. Cecil Storey has gone to Galveston and Austin, from which place she will return Sunday or Monday in company with Mr. Storey. The latter has been in Austin some time helping close up the work of the exemption boards.

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Moving to New Stand

Next Monday morning my shoe repair shop will be ready for business in a new location, one door south of Candyland in the room formerly occupied by Wright's Jewelry Store. I will have more room and be able to give better service in this more convenient stand.

JACK THOMPSON

TO GIVE SOLDIERS PREFERENCE.

Church Proposes to Use Many Former Fighting Men in Great Rebuilding Program.

The Centenary movement, which has been inaugurated by the Methodist Church, proposes to give soldiers preference in reconstruction work, according to Presiding Elder M. Phelan. "Our first duty is to give the returning soldier a job," says Rev. Phelan.

"The boys coming back will not be nearly so thrilled over flag-waving and shouts from the sidewalk as they will be to feel the grasp of a friendly hand and hear the words, 'we've got a job waiting for you, old fellow. All over the country men are using their best wits and energies to find places for the boys who were willing to face death when the need came."

"The Methodist Church can do its part in giving work to the boys who are coming back, and we are going to do that part to the best of our ability. From May 18 to 25 we will conduct a drive for \$115,000,000, of which our own church, the M. E. Church, South, will be responsible for \$35,000,000. The success of this campaign will mean the immediate erection of churches and schools and the opening of 'jobs' of all kinds. The soldier can fit in everywhere and, wherever he wants work, we are going to give him the preference over the man who stayed at home."

"Many of the returning boys may not be adjusted to the after-war conditions and, therefore, will not, for a time, be able to get started in their trades. We will keep in constant touch with these conditions through our pastors and conference workers and will consider it a privilege to see to it that these men are given work. We will need bricklayers, carpenters, architects, business and professional assistance, and, where a boy has caught the vision of larger service—missionaries—we will need all of this help, and we will see to it that the soldier is given the chance at the job first."

URGES 'STACKING' OF WHEAT.

As a means of guarding against weather damage to the wheat crop after it is cut, J. A. Birdsong, manager of the Kell Milling Company, suggests that farmers stack their wheat instead of leaving it in shocks until threshed. Mr. Birdsong is convinced that the county will make perhaps the largest wheat crop in its history, on account of the large acreage and the splendid prospects at the present time, and it will require some intelligent foresight on the part of farmers to guard against weather damage in the event of rains after the grain is cut.

What is known as field damage after cutting can be absolutely prevented by stacking. This will doubtless be important this season on account of the fact that it may not be possible to get threshers as soon as in short crop years, and will be a distinct advantage to both farmers and threshermen.

Mr. Birdsong is of the opinion that there are plenty of threshers already in the county to take care of the crop, and it would be unwise for farmers to urge that other machines be brought into the county.

At the Churches

Presbyterian Church.
Communion service Sunday morning and preaching again at 8:45. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Public cordially invited.
GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

Loyal Helpers Meet Monday.
The Loyal Helpers of the Central Christian Church will hold their monthly meeting Monday night, April 7, in the parlor of the church. All members of the church are invited and requested to bring a plate or cup and saucer to help furnish the church kitchen. Light refreshments served.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:45.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.
Preaching at 11 and 7:30 next Sunday by the pastor.
W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Central Christian Church.
Bible School will begin at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Forgotten the Past." Night service will begin at 8:30 p. m. The subject for the sermon at night will be "The Necessity of Obedience." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.
H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. L. G. Hawkins, superintendent; R. D. L. Kilbough, assistant.

11:00 a. m., Communion Service. The pastor urges a large attendance of the membership at this service. We must not forget nor neglect the ordinances given us by our Lord.

2:30 p. m., Junior Mission Society. Mrs. R. D. L. Kilbough, superintendent.
8:30 a. m. The evening service will be preceded by a musical program of the Great Master in Song and Instrument through the Interpretation of the Victrola. This will be followed by a short sermon by the pastor, subject—"The Old Fashioned Home."

We invite you to all these services. We are trying to not only introduce you to the Masters in Song, but to the Great Master of Salvation as well. Come.
HENRY T. BROOKS, Pastor.

Basketball Games Postponed.

The basketball games that were to have been played between Oklamoon and West Vernon Wednesday on account of wet grounds have been postponed. The senior and junior girls' teams of these schools will meet in contest for the championship of the south district of the county next Tuesday afternoon on the central ward court. The games will begin at 4:15.

L. J. Nuckles Is Cashier.

L. J. Nuckles was recently elected cashier of the Guaranty State Bank at Chillicothe. O. L. Thomas, who formerly held that position, resigned, to look after business interests at Paducah, giving up his duties at the bank Tuesday. Mr. Nuckles has many friends in this county who will rejoice at his promotion.

Pie Supper at West Vernon.

A pie supper will be given at West Vernon school house tonight. The proceeds will go to the athletic fund.

B. Daniel transacted business in Fort Worth the early part of this week.

Miss Texas Coffee left yesterday for Wichita Falls, where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of J. Pat Pope.

W. C. Hawkins spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Hawkins' relatives in Cleburne, and transacting business in Fort Worth Monday, returning to Vernon Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. F. Swartwood left Thursday for Fort Worth. After visiting friends there for a few days Mrs. Swartwood will go to Greenville to spend several weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam D. Stinson.

J. B. Withers, Sr., of Calxico, New Mexico, is visiting friends and relatives in Vernon. He was a pioneer citizen and has four children here: Mrs. T. M. Conger, Miss Sue Withers, Charles and L. G. Withers, and two sons in France, Owen and J. B.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eggleston spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with their daughter, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Eggleston returned to Vernon, but Mrs. Eggleston will remain until her daughter is able to return, which it is expected will be in a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Thompson, and H. A. Jr. left yesterday for Weatherford, Okla., to visit her mother. Mrs. Thompson's brother, Taylor Martin, has just returned from overseas. Mrs. H. O. Decker of Crown Point, N. M., formerly Miss Annie Martin who taught in the Vernon high school, will also be in Weatherford.



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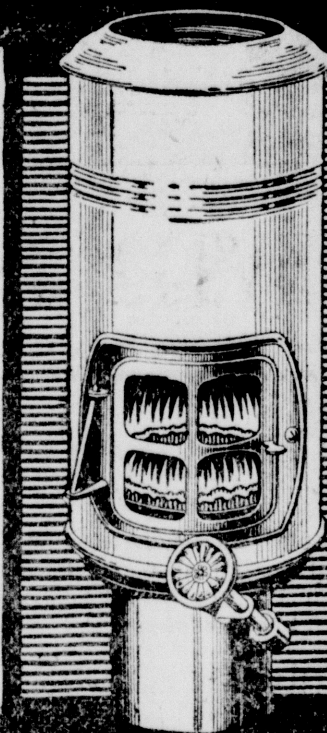
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J.W. COFFEE.
H.p.

Janita Floyd Dies.

Janita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd of White City, died of pneumonia Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services and interment took place at Fargo cemetery Wednesday. Deceased was about one year old.

Come to see me for shoe work in my new location next door to Candyland on Main street. I will be there Monday ready for business. Jack Thompson.
Adv. 11c

Shoe Shop Moves Saturday Night.

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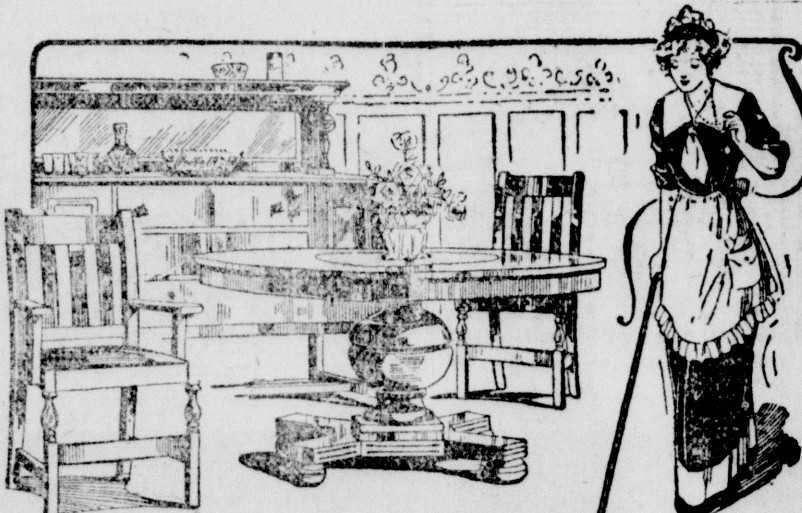
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